

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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In re Patent Application of:  
Zaher Al-Sheikh

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For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING THE IDENTITY  
OF A PASSENGER

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Examiner: D. M. Dang

**SUMMARY OF RECORD OF INTERVIEW**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

An in-person interview was held between Examiner Dang and Applicant's representative, Avery Goldstein, on December 13, 2006. No exhibits or demonstrations were provided in the course of the interview.

In the course of the interview no specific claims were discussed but rather the teachings of prior art references of record, namely DeBrouse and Yap et al., as such references relate to a lack of teaching as to recalling from a database a human-cognizable image of a passenger so as to verify the passenger identity at the time of boarding. Applicant's representative suggested that this lack of teaching was important in the evaluation of the pending claims.

Applicant's representative proposed filing of a Request for Continued Examination so as to facilitate a more detailed search as to this aspect as well as to improve antecedent basis in the

pending claims. As no specific claims were discussed, the determination as to an agreement is not applicable.

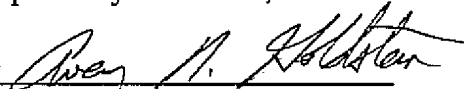
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